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### REMARKS

Applicant's agent thanks Examiner Patten for the draft Examiner's Amendment received via facsimile on March 12, 2004 (copy enclosed). Applicant's agent also thanks Examiner Patten for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on March 17, 2004. The substance of the interview involved the Examiner's proposed amendments and the filing of a Supplemental Amendment. In particular, Examiner Patten suggested that Applicant should submit the re-written claims as a Supplemental Amendment.

In the present amendment, claims 48-77 have been canceled, and claims 78-105 have been added. The new claims correspond to the canceled claims, but include amendments similar to those suggested by the Examiner. In addition, claims 85-86, 94-95, and 104-105, which correspond to previous claims 55-56, 65-66, and 75-76, recite the components of the particular supplements. Support for claims 85-86, 94-95, and 104-105 can be found in Applicant's specification at, for example, the section extending from page 17, line 26 to page 19, line 26 and the section extending from page 20, line 27 to page 21, line 19. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Applicant notes that claim 96 corresponds to the Examiner's suggested claim #83, with the exception that it recites a mammal as opposed to a patient. This is consistent with previous claim 68, which recited a mammal rather than a patient. In addition, Applicant notes that the phrase "at least one" has been rewritten as "an," which has the same meaning (i.e., one or more).

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Applicant respectfully submits that claims 78-105 are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if such would further prosecution. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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